

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of the Interior		2018	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council		2063	
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	03/05/2018	03/05/2020	
8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date	
No	5 U.S.C. Appendix		
9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)			
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Federal Land Policy and Management Act, Sec. 309	10/21/1976	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board			
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this Fiscal Year		

17a. Open 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 1 **17d. Total** 1

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
The Northeastern Great Basin RAC met as part of the "Tri-RAC" meeting hosted by BLM's Nevada State Office. The joint meeting included membership from all three Nevada RAC's (Northeastern Great Basin, Mojave-Southern Great Basin, and Sierra Front-Northwestern Great Basin) and included breakout sessions for each RAC. NEGB members also participated in the Tri-RAC Sage Grouse workgroup breakout session. Those minutes are also attached to this record.	01/24/2018	01/25/2018

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$3,032.00	\$30,347.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$15,282.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$4,650.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$225.00	\$400.00
18d. Total	\$3,257.00	\$50,679.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.04	0.12

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The BLM's Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council reviews projects and programs and advises the designated Federal officer regarding the management of public land resources within the RAC's jurisdiction. The RAC provides input from the various stakeholders who use public lands.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council is composed of 15 members distributed in a balanced fashion among the following groups. Category I includes those holding Federal grazing permits or leases, interests associated with transportation or rights-of-way, developed outdoor recreation, OHV users, or commercial recreation activities, commercial timber industry, or energy and mineral development. Category II includes nationally or regionally recognized environmental organizations, dispersed recreation activities, archaeological and historical interests, or nationally or regionally recognized wild horse and burro interest groups. Category III includes state, county, or locally elected office-holders, employee of a State agency responsible for the management of natural resources, Indian Tribes within or adjacent to the area for which the RAC is organized, are employed as academicians in natural resource management or the natural sciences, or represent the public-at-large.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The RAC typically meets 2-4 times a year.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The RAC allows BLM managers to receive advice and feedback from a wide variety of interested citizens in a single forum. The RAC provides the various interests a single forum to discuss issues, develop guidelines, and reach consensus.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Doug Furtado BLM Battle Mountain District Manager

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Anderson, Daniel	02/04/2016	02/04/2019	Environmental Affairs	Representative Member
Conley, Kenneth	02/20/2015	02/20/2018	Rancher	Representative Member
Gleason, Julie	02/20/2015	02/20/2018	Rancher	Representative Member
Hughes, Julie	11/14/2011	02/20/2018	Assistant General Manager, KRJC Radio	Representative Member
Lee, Kevin	11/14/2011	02/20/2018	Nevada Department of Transportation	Representative Member
Nations, Jeanne	02/04/2016	02/04/2019	Small Business Owner	Representative Member
Pierce, David	02/04/2016	02/04/2019	Water Management	Representative Member
Rice, John	02/04/2016	02/04/2019	Elko City Councilman	Representative Member
Williams, R	05/06/2014	02/04/2019	Owner, Construction Business	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 9

Narrative Description

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

N/A

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

Over \$10,000,000

Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

An in-depth analysis has not been done to determine cost savings associated with the Northeastern Great Basin RAC. However, the contributions of the RAC are of great benefit to the BLM.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

45

Number of Recommendations Comments

There were no recommendation submitted in FY2018.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

40%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Previous recommendations acted upon include the Water Canyon WHB pilot project.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

n/a

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

There were no recommendations made in FY 2018.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

N/A

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

n/a

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

The BLM mails or emails copies of information to requestors as well as posts it to the State's RAC website.